

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2698 - HB 3127

February 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes free health clinics to charge a nominal fee for dental services on a sliding scale fee schedule and grants limited liability to a dentist who performs such dental services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - The Board of Dentistry will hold two additional meetings in FY09 at a total cost of \$7,300 for travel reimbursements and per diem. These one-time expenditures can be funded from existing resources of the Board without the collection of additional revenue.

Assumptions:

- Current Board of Dentistry rules regarding special volunteer licenses and inactive pro bono licenses will need to be revised resulting in two additional Board meetings.
- As of June 30, 2007, the cumulative balance for the Board of Dentistry was \$368,438.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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